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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111 claiming continuation-in-part status from International Application No. PCT/EP00/02515, filed March 22, 2000, which claims priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. 199 14 170.3, filed March 29, 1999.

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TITLE: TWIST DRILL FOR DRILLING, A DRILL WITH A CUTTING INSERT, AND A REPLACEABLE CUTTING INSERT FOR A TWIST DRILL

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 29 pages and 20 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 6 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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Respectfully submitted,



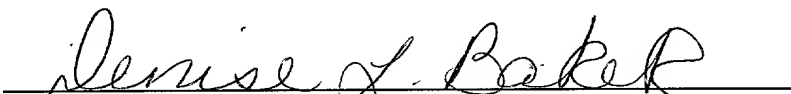
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